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HOMES AND CP SHIPS

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APPRECIATE REFTTEL'S ANALYSIS OF GOC STAFFING ON US DRAFT
PROPOSAL FOR MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, AND YOUR ASSESSMENT
AND RECOMMENDATION REGARDING INTERIM LICENSING OF PYRAMID
MOBILE HOMES AND CANADIAN PACIFIC SHIPS. AS YOU KNOW,
DEPARTMENT AND DOD HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO AUTHORIZE
ADDITIONAL LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS PENDING CONCLUSION OF
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NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOC OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR CANADIAN MANAGE-

MENT AUTHORITY TO OPERATE SECTION OF ARGENTIA BASE DOCK
AREA. HOWEVER, WE CONCUR WITH YOUR JUDGMENT THAT US WOULD
LIKELY BE ONE OF SCAPEGOATS IN EVENT COMPANIES ABANDON
ARGENTIA PLANS. ACCORDINGLY, US NAVY IS AUTHORIZING
COMMANDER, NAVAL STATION ARGENTIA, TO ENTER INTO LICENSING
ARRANGEMENTS WITH PYRAMID AND CP SHIPS ALONG LINES OF
PRESENT BERRY BROS. LICENSE, I.E. MONTH TO MONTH DURATION.
FYI. UNCERTAINTY OF MONTH TO MONTH ARRANGEMENT MAY CREATE
DIFFICULTY FOR COMPANIES, BUT WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO
AUTHORIZE NEW LICENSING ON DIFFERENT BASIS FROM BERRY BROS.

IF NEWFOUNDLAND AUTHORITIES WERE AMENABLE TO UNIFORM
EXTENDED TERM LICENSING PENDING CONCLUSION OF CURRENT

MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY NEGOTIATIONS, WE WOULD HAVE NO
OBJECTION TO ALL THREE COMPANIES BEING SO LICENSED.
END FYI. KISSINGER

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